

Mr. Abram Ditt, a well known citizen died at his home at Parkhead, Md., on the 7th inst.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all dealers.

W. Riley Daniels has drilled an artesian well at his barn in Thompson, and is having erected a windmill to do the pumping.

FOR SALE.—Span of mules, 6 years old, weigh about 1,000, black, well mated and work anywhere.

L. K. Chne, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

Wanted at Paul Wagner's tannery, McConnellsburg, tallow, beefhides, horsehides, caltskins, and sheepskins, for which the highest market price in cash will be paid.

Hancock now has a regular train service eastward over the new Wabash railroad. The fare from Hancock to Hagerstown is 80 cents; round trip \$1.45.

There will be preaching at the Salvation Army church near Big Cove Tannery, Saturday evening at 7:15, on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and at 7 o'clock a Christmas entertainment. All are welcome.

J. C. Atkinson, a Mercersburg citizen, offers two acres of land to any person who will establish a manufacturing plant that will employ at least 75 per cent. female help. The land is within ten minutes' walk of the South Penn railroad station at Mercersburg.

The water front in the range at the Arlington Hotel, Bedford, exploded one morning recently after the fire had been made, and a piece of the stock struck Mrs. John Crouse, fracturing her jaw in two places and injuring her so badly that she died at noon of the same day.

Charles Quest, the lad who shot and killed his sister at Greencastle recently, has been released from the county prison and taken to the home of his uncle, Harry Mickle, near Fairplay, Md., where he will remain. The court made the boy's father understand he must not return to his former home.

It has taken four years to discover the appalling fact, but the census has revealed it at last. There isn't girls enough to go round. Somebody will be a sweetheart short, because the men outnumber the women in these United States. Yes, and they outnumber them considerably, there being 1,635,321 more males than females. These facts are not made public with the purpose of causing the sweet things to carry their heads any higher, to get frosty and stop flirting. Oh, no. The object is merely to notify the boys to get a move on, or they may be among the million and a half who are bound to be left.—Cumberland Alleghanian.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold at Trout's drug store.

That Boy of Yours.

To keep a boy contented, says a writer who is on the right track, give him something to do and see to it that he gets something for doing it. Do not make him work too hard, or too long hours at a time; divide it into parts and encourage him to do each part well. Let him save his own money and buy his own clothes, giving him a voice in the selection of the same. Let him have his own little room, a comfortable bed, and let him tuck up all the pictures he wants to on the walls—your boy is worth more than the plaster in your house. That mind of his is going to work on something. Study him to find out what he likes and gratify him in anything that is good for him so far as you are able. It will be like putting your money out at good interest. Try it.

A PLEASANT PILL.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold at Trout's drug store.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mr. George Morton, Sr., is very low.

B. A. Truax was in town last Wednesday.

Sadie F. Mellott visited her mother last Friday.

B. A. Truax took a load of buckwheat flour to Hancock Friday.

James W. Mellott and Miss Louie Hann visited Lewis Mellott's family Thursday afternoon.

Miss Enzy Wink spent last week with friends at Pleasant Ridge.

Liss Deshong and family spent Thursday afternoon at J. W. Deshong's.

Lewis Mellott, wife, son Mearl, and daughter Georgia, visited M. E. Mellott's Thursday.

J. W. Mellott and Miss Jessie Mellott were at preaching Wednesday night.

F. D. Sciles and Miss Maud Hill attended church Friday night.

Revs. Logue and Powers were welcome callers at J. W. Lake's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Souders, of the Big Cove, is spending a few days the guest of A. W. Deshong.

Burns Deshong, Levi Morton, Mollie Mellott and Nellie Morton attended preaching Friday night.

Michael Mellott, wife and daughter Laura visited Lewis Mellott's family one day last week.

Mrs. Martha A. Deshong has returned to her home at Geo. R. Hoop's after spending a few days with her son, J. W. Deshong.

Clyde Strait and his lady friend Miss Ada Barton attended preaching Wednesday night at the Christian church.

Geo. C. Deshong, wife and daughter Lenora, and Mr. Logue visited Geo. R. Hoop's last Wednesday.

H. W. Mellott, of Knobsville, came down last Friday and stayed until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Mellott. "Doc" is so busy he don't get 'home of ten.

Quite a big snow fell last Saturday. The people are making good use of it attending the big meeting at Siding Hill Christian church held by Revs. Logue and Powers.

Geo. S. Mellott purchased a new buggy last week. Mr. Mellott, getting the word at night that his buggy was at the station, hitched up, drove to the shop, got James Mellott to "rough" his horse and leaving the shop at midnight, drove to the station, got his buggy and was home by the next morning. Look out girls. There will be one lucky one that wins the buggy ride.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its best on earth. 25c, at Trout's drug store.

NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.

There are a great many good suggestions on what to wear in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for January. For women, an article on "Negligees" shows three graceful styles in wrappers and dressing sacks, while for men the subject of "Evening Dress" is thoroughly discussed. Two English cuts show a blouse and a fur sack such as are being worn across the waters, and a bulletin from Paris describes a number of Parisian "creations." In the literary part of the magazine, Mrs. Constance Fuller McIntyre discusses "The Bachelor Maid" in her vivacious way, while any woman who has ever entered a business office in the capacity of an employee will feel a responsive echo in reading Esperance Goodlove's "The Etiquette of the Business Woman." "The Steerage" describes a unique private antique shop in a weather-beaten barn, and Dr. Arthur W. Yale contributes a chat on "The Trained Nurse in Fact and Fiction." "A Question of Heirlooms" throws a new light on the subject of antique furniture. "Perdita" tells adapting her versatile householding to conditions in Paris, and there are three stories for grown-ups and three for little people.

MOTHERS, BE CAREFUL.

of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold at Trout's drug store.

She Enjoys the "News."

Mrs. Rachel Brant, who has been residing at Parkersburg for some time, is now visiting her brother at Geneva, Ohio, and asks that her "News" be forwarded to the latter place. Mrs. Brant was one among the first subscribers to the "News" and says she feels greatly disappointed when it does not reach her promptly at the end of each week. She says that Geneva is a lovely little town of about 2,500 people, and is situated about four miles south of Lake Erie. It has two railroads, street cars, and the finest walks she has ever seen in a small town. The surrounding country is level as a floor, soil rich, and an abundance of fruit is produced.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days.—First Application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Important Decision Rendered.

Judge Stewart, of Franklin county, in a recent decision said in reference to the right of way, that pedestrians came first, then vehicles, buggies, etc., and then the automobile. It should be remembered that pedestrians have the right of way on regular street crossings and corporations and drivers of any kind of vehicles, may be legally stopped to allow persons to cross from one side of the street to another, but persons should always cross at street crossings. Should any one be injured at any other place than regular crossings, the risk is their own, and no damage can be collected.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Local Institute.

The sixth local institute of Dublin township was held at Smith's school last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Emma Lyle, who appointed John Woodcock president. The following subjects were discussed: 1. Our schools and their progress 2. Home study. 3. Are we aiming at book knowledge or a practical education? and why? 4. How to teach literature.

The questions were discussed by Miss Elsie Baker, Roy Morton, D. K. Chesnut, John Woodcock, Levi Morton, Lewis Harris, and three ex-teachers, Miss Lillian Fleming, Mrs. Harry Hamil, and Don Morton.

The questions were well discussed and several excellent recitations were given by the pupils. The order was good. The next institute will be held at Battle Ridge Dec. 30.

Myrtle Stevens, Secretary.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold at Trout's drug store.

Work of a Stray Shot.

On the 16th inst., Harmon Stuff, a young man about 18 years of age in company with Mr. Walter was making a trip to Bedford. As they reached the summit of the hill north of Cessna the report of a fire arm was heard and the young man, throwing up his hand, exclaimed "I'm shot!" an examination was made and it was found that the bullet had lodged in the boy's right shoulder.

It is not known to a certainty who fired the shot, but as a huckster wagon was approaching in which two men were riding, it is believed that the shot came from the wagon, although both men deny having fired the shot.

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Pocket Books, Chate-laine Bags, Wrist Bags, Shirtwaist Sets, Velvet Belts, Silk Belts, Hose Supporters, Fancy Neck-wear, Ladies underwear, Children's union suits, Men's underwear. Sacrifice sale of ladies' and children's hats.

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License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF FULTON COUNTY. It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of wines, spirits, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1903, shall be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be accompaniment at any time upon the subject, with the license personally either by letter or any other private way. The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages, which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed hereunder under any indictment or violation of said laws, and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath. The Court shall in all cases, before the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for the faithful observance of the laws, and to the public interest, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than Monday, the 19th day of December, 1902. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1903. Upon sufficient cause being shown, the Court may order that the party holding license has violated any law of the Commonwealth, relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license. By the Court: SAMUEL M. SWOPE, P. J. GEO. A. HARRIS, Clerk of S. Nov. 30, 1902.

Register and Clerk's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Register and Clerk's office of Fulton county, Pa., and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation on Tuesday following the 2nd Monday of January next, before the 10th day, at 10 o'clock a. m. 1. First and final account of T. Elliott Fleming, administrator of the estate of James L. Kerlin, late of Taylor township, deceased. 2. Second and final account of M. R. Shaffer, administrator of the estate of Catharine E. K. late of Tod township, deceased. Register's Office: GEO. A. HARRIS, Register. Dec. 21, 1902.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of M. R. Shaffer, executor of the estate of Catharine E. K. late of Tod township, deceased, will sit in his office at McConnellsburg, Pa., for the performance of said duty on Friday, December 23, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. S. W. KIRK, Auditor. 113394.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. J. C. Catherine Eckert late of Tod township, Fulton county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Fulton county, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. SOPHIA GRESS, 23 Green St., York, Pa. Dec. 21, wd.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Annie E. Unger, has left my bed and board without just cause, and I hereby warn all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting. J. MILTON UNGER, McConnellsburg.

Going at Cost.

Having sold my real estate and expecting to remove from the county, I am closing my entire stock of general merchandise out at cost and below cost. Come quick. S. K. PITTMAN, Harrisonville.

Mr. Rossie Mellott, of McKibbin, spent last Sunday and Monday in the home of his uncle and aunt, George B. Mellott and wife, in this place.

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Is What You Make It.

We can help you to make your's a pleasure. Cold weather is coming and you will want a new stove. 40 different patterns now in stock from \$2.00 up to \$25.00 each.

Beautiful Rag Carpets at 35 cents per yard. Rag with wool stripes 50 and 55 cents a yard. Ingrains at 30 cents a yard.

People should not be judged by the clothes they wear. But a store is judged by the style it carries.

We have just received a lot of Ladies' Hats this week, many of them imported. All the latest Parisian styles.

LADIES' COATS

in Brown, Tan, Castor, etc. They are beauties. Also, the latest things in Ladies' Skirts. You want a new Fur to do you not? Any kind color, or size you want. Prices 75 cents to \$10.00 each.

Breech Loading Shot Guns—full choke \$3.50. Smokeless or Black Powder Shells.

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"What to give?" is readily answered **HERE**—"Where to buy?" is as promptly answered—**Here**. We offer a store full of staple and holiday goods at low prices for good quality.

All gifts goods are at one regular profit—we don't add extra profit because it is a gift.

We invite the public to call and see our lines and get prices. We wish to thank you all for your mauv favors and wish you all "A Merry Christmas."

A new line of furs this week for Christmas.

Jas. G. Turner & Co., Hancock, Md.

A few odd sizes in ladies' and children's Coats at low prices.

J. K. Johnston.

Read These Prices.

MEN'S CLOTHING.		Children's toques		25c
Heavy work coats	\$1.40	Children's Tamoshanters		50c
Dress coats and vests	\$4.50	Men's wool overshirts		50c and 8c
Good single coats	\$2.75	Boys' sweaters		50 and 85c
Cord pants lined through	\$1.75	LADIES' CLOTHING.		
Youth's cord pants lined through	\$1.50	Boys' cord knee pants		75c
Boys' cord knee pants	30c	Men's black worsted suits		\$2.40
Men's black worsted suits	\$2.40	Men's fine clay worsted suits		\$4.85
Men's fine clay worsted suits	\$4.85	Men's business suits, extra good		\$5
Men's business suits, extra good	\$5	Men's fancy dress suits		\$8.50
Men's fancy dress suits	\$8.50	Men's 18 oz. clay worsted suits		\$10
Men's 18 oz. clay worsted suits	\$10	Men's dress overcoats		\$5
Men's dress overcoats	\$5	Men's fine dress overcoats		\$8
Men's fine dress overcoats	\$8	Men's ulsters 48 inches long		\$6
Men's ulsters 48 inches long	\$6	Men's ulsters 50 inches long		\$8.50
Men's ulsters 50 inches long	\$8.50	Men's storm overcoats		\$6
Men's storm overcoats	\$6	Men's sweaters, extra heavy		\$1
Men's sweaters, extra heavy	\$1	Men's heavy plush caps		40c
Men's heavy plush caps	40c	Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawer		25c; extra heavy 40c
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawer	25c; extra heavy 40c	10 doz. soft-fronts shirt just received, (the \$1 kind)		50c
10 doz. soft-fronts shirt just received, (the \$1 kind)	50c	Canvas gloves		10c
Canvas gloves	10c	Goat skin gloves		25c
Goat skin gloves	25c	The best heavy, Box calf shoes		\$1.25
The best heavy, Box calf shoes	\$1.25	High top heavy Box calf shoes		\$1.85
High top heavy Box calf shoes	\$1.85	High top, double sole		\$2.50
High top, double sole	\$2.50	Boys' high cut shoes		\$1.25
Boys' high cut shoes	\$1.25	Boys' high cut Box calf shoes		\$2.25
Boys' high cut Box calf shoes	\$2.25	Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers		25c
Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers	25c	Children's shoes		50c, 75c, and \$1.

All styles and colors in outing cloths, gulfen cloth, and cottons of all kinds. Beautiful silk shirts waist patterns and cloth for jacket suits. All grades of blankets from 50c to \$6 per pair. Carpets and straw matting.

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